



The Signal

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Of Special Interest:

- 2005 Fashion Show Coverage
- Next Club Meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at the Bridgewater Library in Meeting Room A.



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The meeting was held on April 25th and called to order at 8:00pm. We adjourned at 8:40pm.

Attendance: Sal LoSardo, Scott Kean, Sheree Platt, Rich Negran, Marc Julius, Len Ferencsak, Tony Rossi, Jim Vigani, Dave Shields, Joe Melick, Len Cacciatore, Tom Miller, Bill Becker, Lyn Alford & Jim Beard.

Ray Matyckas, Dave Rollino, Ray Jajko, Connie Rossi and Alberta Albanus joined us as guests.



The updated Park Rules have been printed on a metal sign and are posted down at the field by the backboard. Field hours will be posted at the entrance to the field.

The May meeting will be on the 25th (Wednesday) and will be at the Bridgewater Library in Meeting Room A.

Jim Vigani will look into the cost of new t-shirts with the club logo.

Correction: The date of the glider test day was mis-reported in the last newsletter as June 13th. It is actually Sunday, June 12th. Thanks to all who noticed this!



Treasurer's Report

Expenses

Singer & Fedun, LLC	\$ 75.00
Non-profit work, Ck #1505	
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	\$ 75.00

Income

March 50-50	\$ 18.00
Dues	\$ 90.00
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	\$108.00

Balance As of 4/25/2005	\$1,382.08
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“Club Opening Day May 15th”

Plan on joining us at the field on Sunday, May 15th as the Somerset Signal Senders kick off the flying season with some good flying, some good food and some good friends!

The club will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, cheese and drinks. We need coolers, ice, salads, desserts, tables and tents. Please let Tony know what you plan to bring, so we don't end up with more potato salad than we need! Tony can be reached at (732) 545-3811 or e-mail him at p510851@hotmail.com





If you have any items that you would like listed in the For Sale section of the newsletter, forward them to the newsletter editor. Items will be listed for a three (3) month period. After three months they will be deleted from the newsletter. If you would like your ad to run longer you must make your request again.

For Sale: 17" Computer Monitor - \$50; 21" Computer Monitor - \$100 - If interested, contact Len Cacciatore.

2005 Fashion Show Is A Major Success!

We held our 2005 Fashion Show, the first one in a while and it was a great success with a fantastic turn out.

Thank you to all the members who brought their planes out, took the time to explain the construction techniques and essentially made this event such a success.

Everyone voted for their personal favorite we ended up with a tie for first place! Great modelers all think alike, I guess. So, a quick drawing between the two 1st place models resulted in a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

1st Place went to Tony Rossi and his 1969 Top-Flite Contender with a Super Tiger G61 power plant. Tony won a \$25 Tower Hobby Gift Certificate.



1st Place Winner: Tony Rossi's 1969 Top-Flite Contender with a G61 Power Plant



2005 Fashion Show (cont.)



2nd Place Scratch Built "Bandit" (Jim Vigani)

Jim Vigani took 2nd place with his scratch built "Bandit", made entirely of wood, foam and fiberglass. This gorgeous model was airbrushed by Jim and sports an Axi 2814-12 brushless motor powered by a LiPoly 3S2P battery. Jim took home a \$20 Tower Hobby Gift Certificate.

3rd Place honors went to Tom Miller with his Great Planes Wright Flyer. This 'virgin' plane has yet to be flown, but we all look forward to seeing Tom fly it down at the field this year! Tom won a \$15 Tower Hobby Gift Certificate!



The entire field of entries with some of our club members trying to decide who to vote for!



3rd Place Wright Flyer (Tom Miller)

Miscellaneous Club Business

Marc, Jim and Len F. have volunteered to form a committee to review our By-Laws and report back to the members with proposed changes. Exciting updates to follow!

The converting of our club to a non-profit corporation is moving along slowly due to schedule conflicts. An update will be given at the May meeting.

Dave Shields volunteered to find locations for indoor

electric flying. Thanks Dave – we look forward to your report.

As we have no home for our July meeting, the club voted to hold it at the field at 7:30pm with flying before hand if the weather is nice. If it's raining, the meeting will be held at Tony and Connie's house. Thanks Connie!

April 50-50!

\$44 was taken in. \$15 went to Jim Beard for 1st Place – Congratulations Jim!

\$7 went to Len C. for 2nd Place. Congratulations Len.

The club received \$22 and an extra \$7 when Len C. donated his winnings back.

Thanks Len!



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Associate Editor Wanted

Flying Models magazine is looking for a modeler with graphic arts ability. That person's primary function with Flying Models will be the layout and graphic management of this monthly, 84-page magazine.

Other duties will include some liaison work with the hobby industry and

contributors, as well as some writing.

A minimal amount of travel is required, primarily for trade shows.

Applicants should have good photographic skills as well as complete familiarity with Adobe Photoshop v7, Quark Express v5.01, Adobe Illustrator v8, Corel v10, Internet Explorer and

word processors, such as Microsoft Word or WordPerfect.

This is a salaried position with health benefits. Please send a resume to the Flying Models office at:

P.O. Box 700
Newton, NJ 07860
Attention: Frank Fanelli

Or e-mail a resume to frankf@flying-models.com

Club Information

- The Somerset Signal Senders will meet the last Wednesday of May at 8pm at the Bridgewater Library, in Meeting Room A on Wednesday, May 25th.
- Our club website is <http://www.somersetsignalsenders.org>
- Questions concerning our website can be directed to: webmaster@somersetsignalsenders.org
- Flight Instructor: Tony Rossi
- Field Safety Officer: Len Cacciatore
- Newsletter Editor: Marc Julius (newsletter@somersetsignalsenders.org)
- Questions can be directed to: President@somersetsignalsenders.org

Upcoming Club Events

May 15, 2005

Join your fellow club members down at the field and kick off the flying season at our Opening Day BBQ.

June 12, 2005

Glider Test Day – a fun day at the field to practice for the big Glider Contest on July 30th!

July 30, 2005

Club Glider Contest... Members of Central Jersey, the 4-H and the Air Explorers will compete with us. (*Sanctioned Event*)

August 20, 2005

Our 2nd Annual Electric Fun Fly. (*Sanctioned Event*)

September 18, 2005

Closing Day BBQ... bid a fond adieu to the lazy days of summer.